

LOCAL MATTERS.

TO-MORROW at 6:52 a. m. and 5:22 p. m. High water at 9:44 a. m. and 10:07 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, weather tonight and probably tomorrow, light easterly winds, becoming westerly.

THE LATE EXPLOSION.—The cause of the explosion on Wednesday night at the Light Infantry Band was as follows: The band was playing music as usual, but the investigation has disclosed that some of the powder magazines had been violated—possibly by government employees, but in the case, by someone who was not authorized to be upon the grounds.

The board of officers will be convened tomorrow to investigate the matter.

REAR ADMIRAL O'NEIL said yesterday that the structures which were destroyed by the explosion from the living quarters of the ship would be used as a magazine, but there was no explosion there for two years, and no explosion had occurred up to Wednesday night.

There is an efficient fire department at the ship, but the orders to the men were to keep as far away from the explosion as possible.

"We will probably never learn what caused the explosion," said Rear Admiral O'Neil, "but we will do everything possible to find out. It is one of the most mysterious affairs on record. It is attached to any of the ships as they were shown to have arrived at their duties and to have been every precaution. It is wonderful that there was no loss of life."

The officers say they are puzzled as to the cause of the explosion. They believe that it could not have been spontaneous combustion because there were no fabrics or fibre in the magazine.

Left, Strauss said yesterday: "The people were badly scared. There are about fifteen women living in the vicinity and they were, of course, frightened. We sent them into the woods last night."

CONCLUDED.—The case of the Prince Mining Company, of Virginia, against Boyd M. Smith, which was sent to the Circuit Court of Prince William County, was referred to a hearing before Judge Nichols, the general manager of the company, who refused to hear a petition to remove the relationship to the case, was concluded yesterday at 10:30 a. m. by Judge Nichols. A decree was entered removing Mr. Smith as general manager, and substituting the sheriff of Loudoun County as receiver, and Mr. Johnson, resigned. It was decreed that the entire property be sold within three months. The petitioners were represented by Messrs. C. V. Meredith, of Richmond, and Jas. E. Cato, of Alexandria; the defence by Judge F. W. Sims and Mr. W. E. Binn, of Loudoun.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of today:

Lena Lewis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and using abusive language towards Mary Henderson, was fined \$2.50.

A white boy, charged with assaulting and beating another boy, was fined \$10.

A white boy, charged with vulgar language, was dismissed.

NIGHT REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and warm. Two prisoners and fourteen lodgers were at the station house.

CONCERT.—The concert given last night in the parish hall of Christ Church for the benefit of the new addition recently made to the hall was a real musical treat. A large number of people from this city and Washington were present and the affair proved a success in every particular. Those who took part acquitted themselves most creditably and received many encores. Quite a handsome sum was realized.

MASS MEETING.—A large audience is expected at the Opera House tonight when Attorney General Monague and Mr. R. W. Moore will make addresses. The gentlemen are among the most eloquent speakers in the State. The galleries have been reserved for the ladies and a brass band from Washington will furnish music. The Third Ward Democratic Club will attend in a body and in uniform.

CHARTER.—Judge J. K. M. Norton today granted a charter to the Shafter Water Company, the objects of which are to buy and sell mineral waters in the District of Columbia and to buy and sell mineral springs, etc. The capital stock is \$5,000 and Mr. A. W. Armstrong is named as the local attorney. W. D. P. King, of this city, is president and the other officers are Washingtonians.

REGISTER.—With the close of Saturday, the 27th, the Registration Books will close and those whose names are not on the books at that time will be debarred from voting for Mr. Bryan at the November election. The Bryan, Stevenson and Rixey Club are doing all they can to have all young men and aid in getting up a big democratic vote.

WITHHOLDING A DEED.—Eugene May, fifty years old, an upholsterer by trade and a native of England, was arrested in Washington yesterday and locked up on complaint of the Pitney, a real estate dealer. Pitney claims that May stole from him a real estate deed valued at \$2,000. The alleged theft occurred October 24. The deed, which was recovered by the detectives, is executed by Mrs. George W. B. Evans, of 414 Sixth Street northeast, and signed over to Mr. May three houses in Alexandria on condition that the latter surrender to the former certain notes, receipts and some cash. Mr. Pitney was authorized by Mr. and Mrs. Evans to present them in the transaction, and Wednesday Mr. Pitney claims that Mr. May obtained from him the deed on false representation and refused to give it up or turn over the notes, etc., as stipulated.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach power. It is the only preparation known that completely dissolves all classes of food. It is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot hurt but do you good.

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A. L. I. SMOKER.—The Alexandria Light Infantry gave a smoker at their armory last night. The affair was a big success, and many of the old members of that organization were present and delivered brief speeches. The Washington Light Infantry Band were present, and furnished music for the occasion. Major Lee of the Washington Light Infantry was present as was also Captain Brown, Captain Robinson, and Lieutenant Grove. The tables were arranged in the shape of a "T" with a seating capacity of about one hundred. Shortly after 8 o'clock the members began the feast. Sandwiches, coffee and other refreshments were served. After partaking of the refreshments, the members enjoyed a smoke. Captain King, of the A. L. I. introduced, Major Lee, who delivered a brief address, thanking the members of the Alexandria Company for the hospitality extended to the Washington members on all occasions, and especially so during the recent sequel centennial held here. He stated that he would be glad to return the compliment to the Alexandria, when they visit Washington. He hoped that the Light Infantry would come over and participate in the Washington centennial. Mr. George R. Hill was then introduced as one of the oldest members of the company. He related reminiscences of his connection with the company in the past. Major William M. Smith was introduced and delivered a brief address on his connection with the company. Captain Albert Bryan, a former captain of the Light Infantry, also spoke on his connection with the company, as did Captain Atkinson and Lieutenant Marbury. Speeches were also made by Sergeants J. J. Green and R. M. Green, Dr. Cockran, Corporal Frank Slaymaker and others. The members of the Light Infantry gymnasium class then gave an exhibition, which concluded the evening's entertainment.

MARRIAGE.—A young man and young woman (both strangers) sought the aid of Officers Lytle and Travis last night to direct them to the clerk of the court in order to obtain a marriage license. They were later to the residence of Rev. Berryman Green, rector of Christ Church, for the purpose of having the nuptial knot tied. The would-be bride gave her name as Edgar H. Pullman, thirty years of age, and a son of E. J. Pullman, a dealer in photographic supplies in Washington. Mr. Pullman said that he had been previously married, but was separated from his wife by divorce. The young woman gave her name as Helena Wright, aged twenty-two, a native of Augusta, N. J., but now residing in Washington. The divorce proved a barrier, the rules of the Episcopal Church forbidding its ministers from joining a divorcee in the bonds of wedlock. Rev. E. V. Regeater, pastor of the M. E. Church South, was then appealed to, and that gentleman made the couple one and later they left for Washington.

PERSONAL.—Miss Elizabeth A. Hicken, daughter of Mr. George H. Hicken, of this city, and Mr. Charles Hayes, of Greenwood, Del., were quietly married at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South on Wednesday night by Rev. E. V. Regeater. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left for Greenwood, where they will reside.

Miss Annie Lee and daughter, Miss Constance Lee, will leave New York tomorrow for which port they will sail for a year's sojourn in Europe.

Miss Hannah Weinberg, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. S. J. Kaufmann has returned to Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Kaufmann is still in the city.

Mrs. Susie Garner, of Fredericksburg, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter, of Fairfax county, and Mrs. Chinn, of Alexandria, are visiting Mrs. C. E. Lebew.—[Front Royal Sentinel.]

INSANITY OF MRS. MACKAY.—Judge T. J. Mackay, who on Monday signed a petition alleging that his wife was a lunatic with homicidal and other dangerous tendencies, will appear before the court of inquiry in Washington today and either withdraw the petition or request that the investigation be postponed. Drs. Vale and Marbury, the physicians appointed by the court to investigate Mrs. Mackay's mental condition yesterday visited Judge Mackay and his wife and last evening held a consultation. The expert opinion of the examining physicians was withheld, yet it is believed that they decided that Mrs. Mackay was not a victim of homicidal tendencies. The case will be heard by Justice Cole to-day.

CLUB MEETING.—The Bryan, Stevenson and Rixey Club held a meeting last night and continued making their arrangements for the election. Major R. W. Hunter and Mr. E. B. Taylor were invited to address the club at their rooms on Saturday night and to make a speech at the election. A. A. Lipscomb and Charles Bendheim were invited to speak at the Opera House on the night before the election. Some routine business was transacted.

DEATH OF COL. MCLEAN.—Col. Geo. P. McLean died a few days since in Philadelphia. During the war he was colonel of the Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, which for a time did guard duty in this city and which took part in the burning of this office in February, 1862. He visited this city in 1892 on the occasion of the meeting of the G. A. R. in Washington and the survivors of his regiment held a reunion here.

PROPERTY SALES.—T. F. Conway has sold to Blanche McClary a house and lot on the north side of Commerce street between Payne and West for \$850.

Lorenzo Freeman has sold to Andrew J. Turley a house and lot on the east side of Patrick street between Princess and Oranock for \$250.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet sent sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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REMNANT SALES.

800 yards of Bird's-Eye Remnants in different widths; 7c quality at..... 40
15 dozen of Boys' Dome Flannel Nightgowns, 50c value; each at..... 25
425 yards of Black Satin, 12c yard quality, at..... 9
650 pairs of Gent's Blue and White and Brown and mixed half hose, 10c pair quality, at..... 5
25 dozen of Ladies' S. Brown Hose, patent seams, 12c pair value, at..... 8
12 dozen of Ladies' White Ribbed Undershirts, reduced each to..... 17
1,500 yards of Light Striped and Checked Outing Remnants, 10c yard value, at..... 7
300 yards of Bleached S-B Cohasset and Pique Sheet Remnants; reduced per yard to..... 20
1,100 yards of Dark Plaid and Striped Outing Remnants including a lot of Dress Plaid; 8c and 10c yard values, at..... 4

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. James Jones, a carpenter, about 62 years old, living on Payne street, between King and Cameron, while at work at Mr. Hammond's place, this evening badly cut one of his feet with an adze. He was taken to the Infirmary.

The work of extensively repairing the old Washington and Alexandria turnpike, which lately passed into the hands of the supervisors, has been commenced. It is the intention of the supervisors to make this an excellent thoroughfare.

In a short football game at the Episcopal High School yesterday afternoon between the High School eleven and the team representing the Western Maryland College, neither side was able to score. Only the first half was played, as the visitors were compelled to leave the grounds to catch a train.

The colored democratic club of this city will have a meeting at the colored Old Fellows' hall to-morrow night, U. S. Brown, of Georgia; W. H. Whiteley and T. B. Perkins, of Washington, and Prof. J. H. Frye, of Brandy, will address the meeting. At the meeting Saturday night the dates of several meetings, to be held by the colored organization previous to election day will be announced.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of T. L. Kerby vs. the B. F. Smith Fireproof Construction Company an order was entered suspending judgment for 60 days in order that the case may be taken to the Court of Appeals.

A lady near whose premises the street gang was working yesterday says she never saw men try to do so little in her life and she wants to know whose business it is to see that the men do what they are paid for doing.

The case against Mr. B. A. Phillips, charged with a assault on Mrs. Richmond, came up before Judge Bonham in the county today when Mr. Phillips was fined \$5 and costs. An appeal was taken.

The Southern Review of Commerce, published in Louisville, contains most complimentary notice of the Alexandria Brick Works.

City Treasurer Robinson is now ready to receive the State taxes for this year. The penalty of five per cent. is added after December 1.

The Autumn Bazaar and Fair at St. Paul's Parish Hall will be continued tonight when a most delicious supper will be served.

We have received an invitation to witness the sports on athletic day at the Episcopal High School on Saturday morning, Nov. 3.

Mr. Frank Wood made a speech at the foot of King street last night to show why the workmen should vote for Bryan.

A large loaded with spokes arrived here today from New Alexandria. The spokes will be shipped to Europe.

Mr. A. Lucas, who was at Indian Head on the night of the explosion, had his face badly scratched.

Sam Cummins, a colored boy, was today sent to the reform school at Hanover.

A fine mare belonging to the city died at the alms house farm last night.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the greater convenience of our many Alexandria customers, we have opened a branch store at No. 1211 King street with a full supply of FINE TEAS and COFFEES, similar to those found in our Washington, D. C. establishment. As a starter we will place on sale Saturday, October 27, 1900, 100 lbs. of our Standard Rio Coffee at..... 15c
" " Golden Santos do..... 15c
" " Mocha Sued do..... 15c
" " Mocha Java do..... 25c
" " Old Govt. Java..... 30c
" " Hill's Wymonding do..... 35c
" " Celebrated Mixed Tea at 35c
" " Gunpowder do..... 40c
" " Oolong do..... 40c
" " English Breakfast do..... 50c
" " Fine Creamery Butter..... 25 lb
" " Fresh Country Eggs..... 23c do
Give us a trial, and if our goods don't satisfy you bring them back and we will refund your money.

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BORATED NAPHTHENE SOAP, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MOTT'S SWEET CIDER, 20c gallon, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRY GOODS. Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

With the cooler weather comes the demand for heavier clothing. We are splendidly prepared to meet the demand and offer a well-selected stock of Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, &c., for boys of all ages—from the little fellow wearing or to wear his first pants, to the grown-up boy or young man of twenty years. All styles are represented.

Fancy Mixed Cheviot Suits, sewed with silk serviceable suits for school wear; sizes 8 to 16.

Special price, \$2.50 each.

All-wool Fancy Cheviot Suits; medium and heavy weight; sewed with silk; sizes 8 to 16.

Special price, \$3.75 each.

Navy Blue Blous Sailor Suits; heavy weight; sizes 8 to 12.

Special price, \$2.95 each.

Fine Quality Navy Blue Serge and Cheviot Sailor Suits; medium and light weights; sizes 8 to 16.

Special value \$3.75 each.

All-wool Top Coats, heavy winter weight; also Oxford reefer.

Special value, \$4.00 each.

Oxford Gray Winter Top Coats; sizes 8 to 16

\$6.00 each.

Top Coats and Overcoats for boys 16 to 20 years of age, fine quality.

\$7.50 and \$10.00.

Navy Blue Cheviot Reefers, guaranteed fast color; sizes 8 to 16

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

Third floor.

GIRLS' CLOTHING.

The stock includes one-piece Dresses, Sailor Suits, Tailor-made Suits, Jackets, Capes, and Gr. tchers; made in the latest and most attractive styles.

All-wool Combination Sailor Dresses made with very handsome plaid skirt, and a plain blouse trimmed with plaid to match the skirt. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Special price, \$3.90 each.

Also some unusually pretty styles in Regular Sailor Blouses: Dresses in blue, garnet, red, and brown, made in plain and attractive combination effects, at

\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.

Two particularly good styles in regular one-piece dresses: At

\$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

All-wool Plaid Cloth Dresses; sizes 4 to 14.

\$3.25 each

A good assortment of Plaid Dresses, sizes 4 to 14.

\$2.50 each.

Third floor.

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PROPOSALS.

FOOT MYER, VA., October 17, 1900.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing and putting up in Barracks here 158 Wall Lockers, will be received until 10 a. m. October 27, 1900. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all bids. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Wall Lockers," addressed B. B. BRYAN, oct22,23,25,26

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Having qualified as executors of the estate of Mrs. ANNIE I. MOORE, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, properly authenticated, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

WM. A. MOORE, [Executors
T. ALTON MOORE,]
S. W. corner of Duke street and the Strand,
oct13 wdw

LAST WEEK 'TAS LITERATURE.

THIS WEEK
'TIS MUSIC.

POPULAR AIRS.—Salome, (Columbia Band) cost Holy City, Always, Go, My Money Never or Give Cut, Blue and the Gray, and many other pieces up-to-date popular music, both instrumental and vocal.

ALL MUSIC 25 CENTS.

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PURE APPLE VINEGAR AND PURE SPICES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FRUIT JARS.—Porcelain Lined Fruit Jars, extra quality, pint 55c, quart 60c, or 60c each at J. C. MILBURN'S.

JOB LOT DOMESTIC TOBACCO LACER very cheap at 4c, 5c, and 6c for your choice. A. C. SLAYMAKER.

SHERRED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT fresh, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

MINCE MEAT.—This season's Mince Meat just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FINE WINTER-CURED HAMS.—Cox & Gordon's Sugar-cured Ham, small size, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CRANBERRIES.—Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries just received by J. C. MILBURN.

AN INVOICE OF FINE GUNPOWDER TEA, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

QUALITY TEAS.—A full line of Fine Groceries for summer trade, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

FAT MACKEREL for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ANOTHER SWEEPING REDUCTION IN BROOMS, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

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All goods, whether mentioned in our announcement or not, are greatly underpriced here.

Strong Values for this Week's Sale.

All-wool Homespun, 54 inches wide, 75c value, at 59c yard.

All-wool hard twisted Black Cheviot, 52 inches wide, 75c value, at 59c yard.

All-wool Venetians, in all the leading fall shades, 69c value, at 49c yard.

All-wool Henriettas, black and colors, 50c value, 39c yard.

Black Silk Crepons, \$1.25 value, at 69c yd. All-wool Taffetas, black and colors, 75c value, at 59c yard.

Our new fall line of Ladies' Jackets is ready for your inspection. We are offering a beautiful Ladies' Jacket, black, tans and gray, for \$3.98.

An exquisite line of Ladies' Jackets, at \$5, \$8 and \$10.

Children's Reefers, sizes 6 to 14, at \$1.39.

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The new Corsetine Wrapper and Honore Garment. The latest improvement in a wrapper lining. Possesses the essential feature of a corset, without discomfort to the wearer. Supports the form and gives perfect shape without the use of any other corset.

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